CERP – A Plan to Restore America's Everglades

Experiences In Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration Planning

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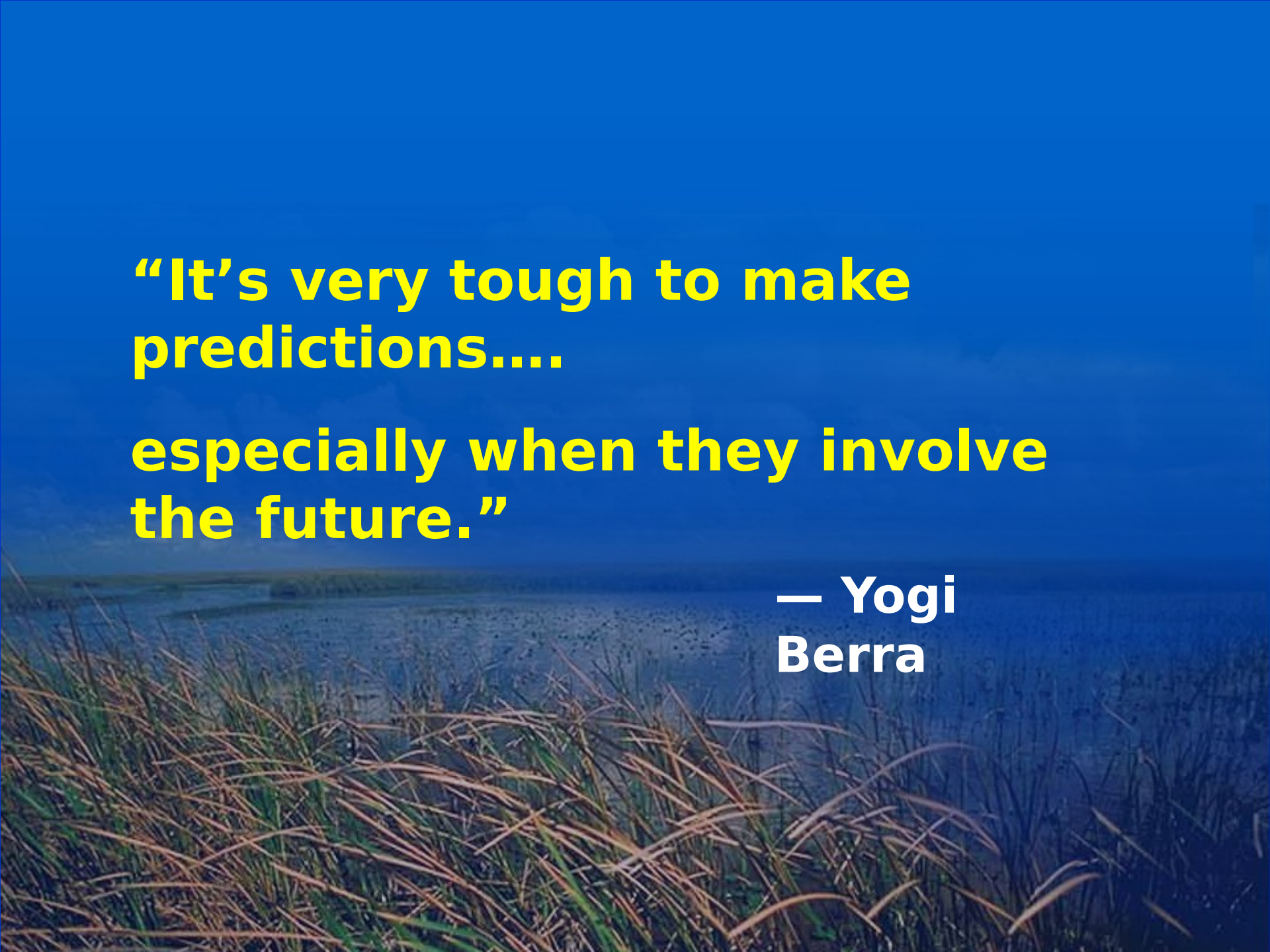
COMPREHENSIVE EVERGLADES RESTORATION PLAN

Without Project Condition

The without project condition describes future conditions most likely to occur in the study area without implementing plans under consideration by this study


“It’s very tough to make predictions….
especially when they involve the future.”
— Yogi Berra

Where do
plans come
from?

YES
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REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
MYSTIFYING ORACLE
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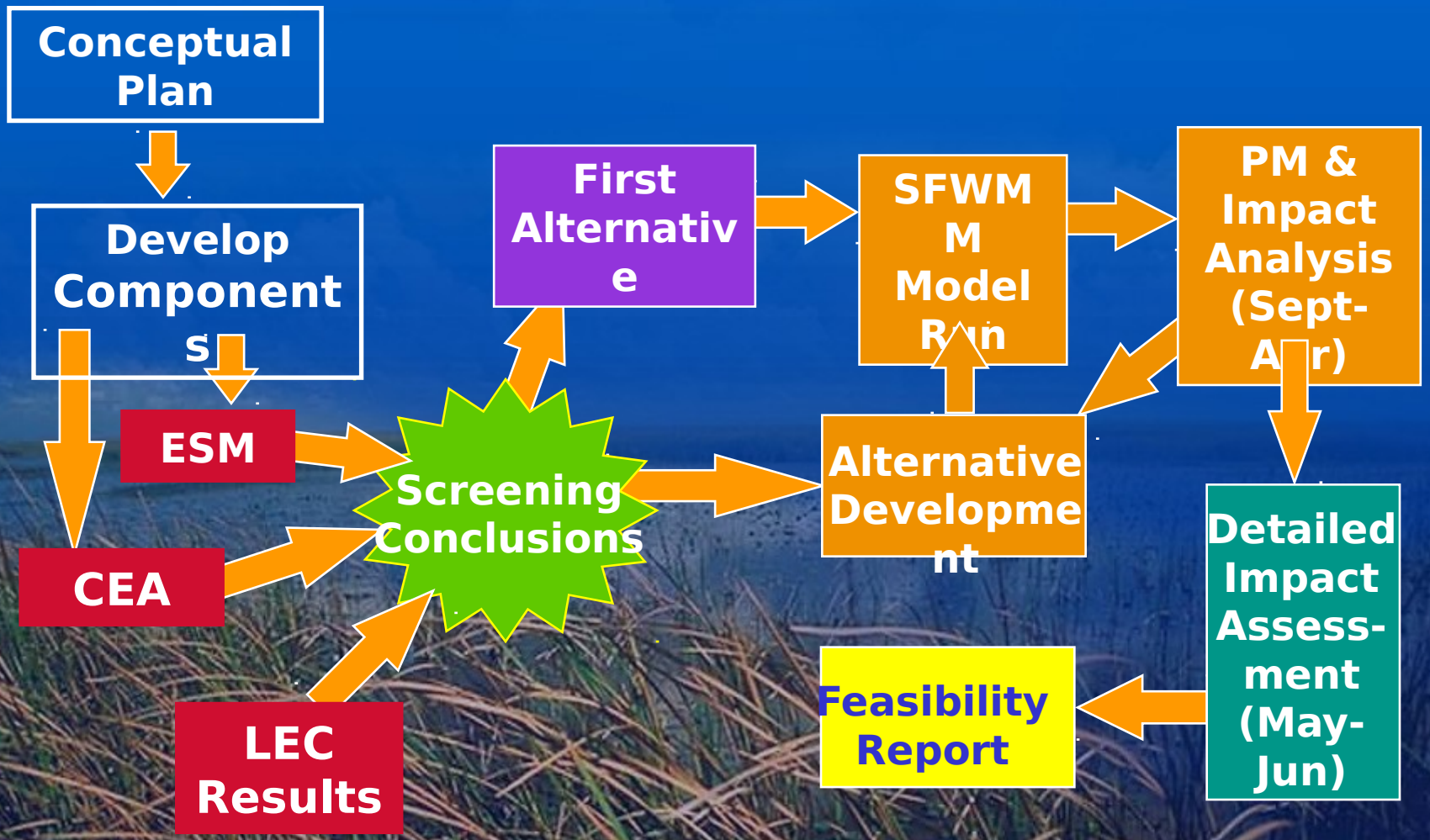
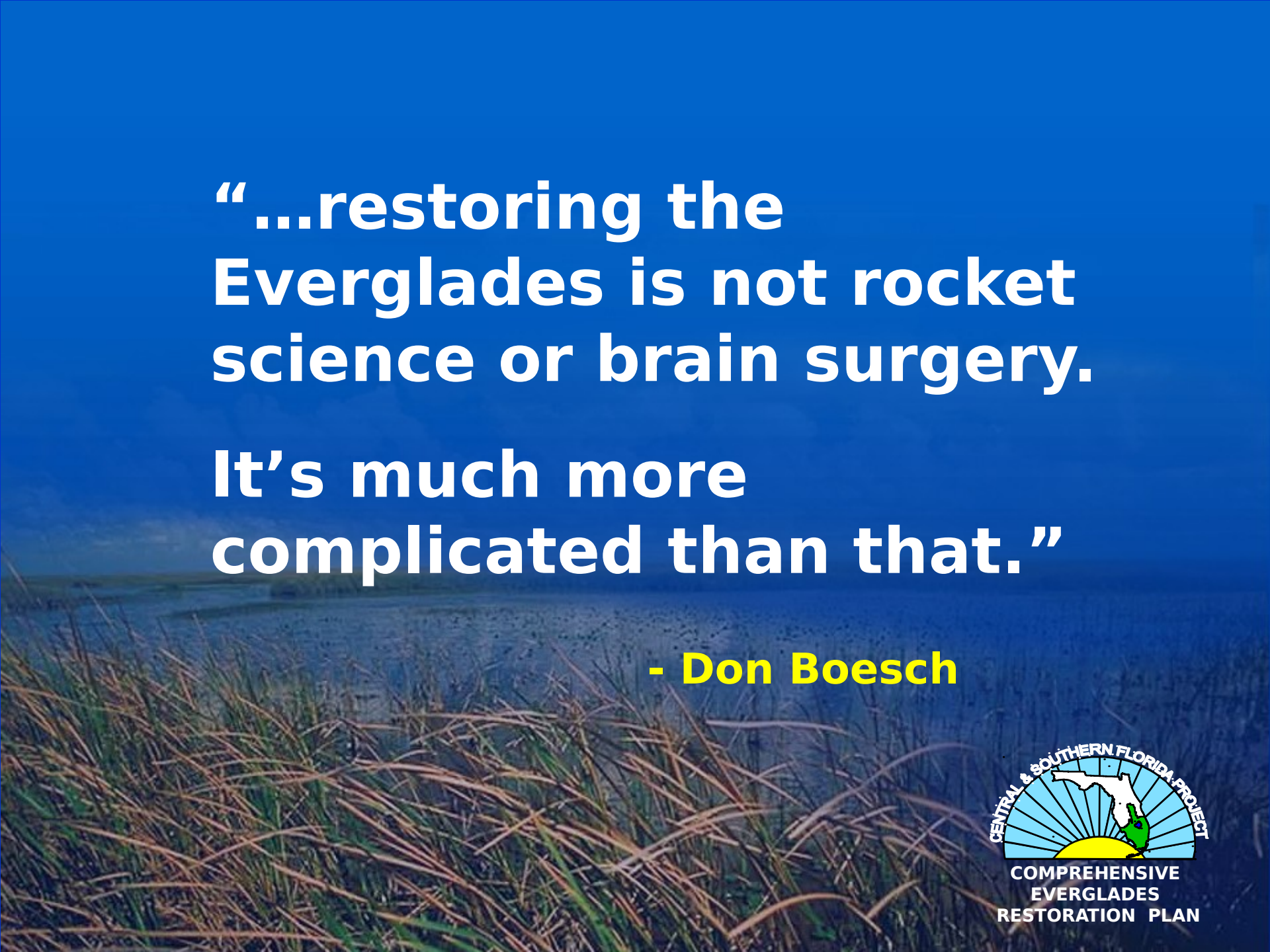
FORMULATION & EVALUATION PROCESS




"...restoring the Everglades is not rocket science or brain surgery.
It's much more complicated than that."
- Don Boesch
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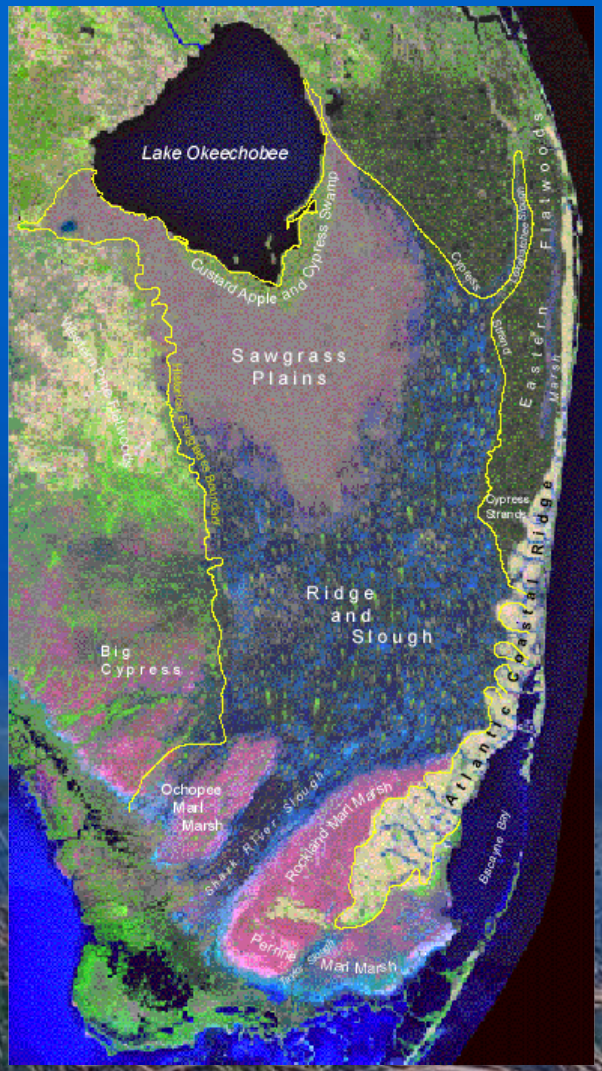
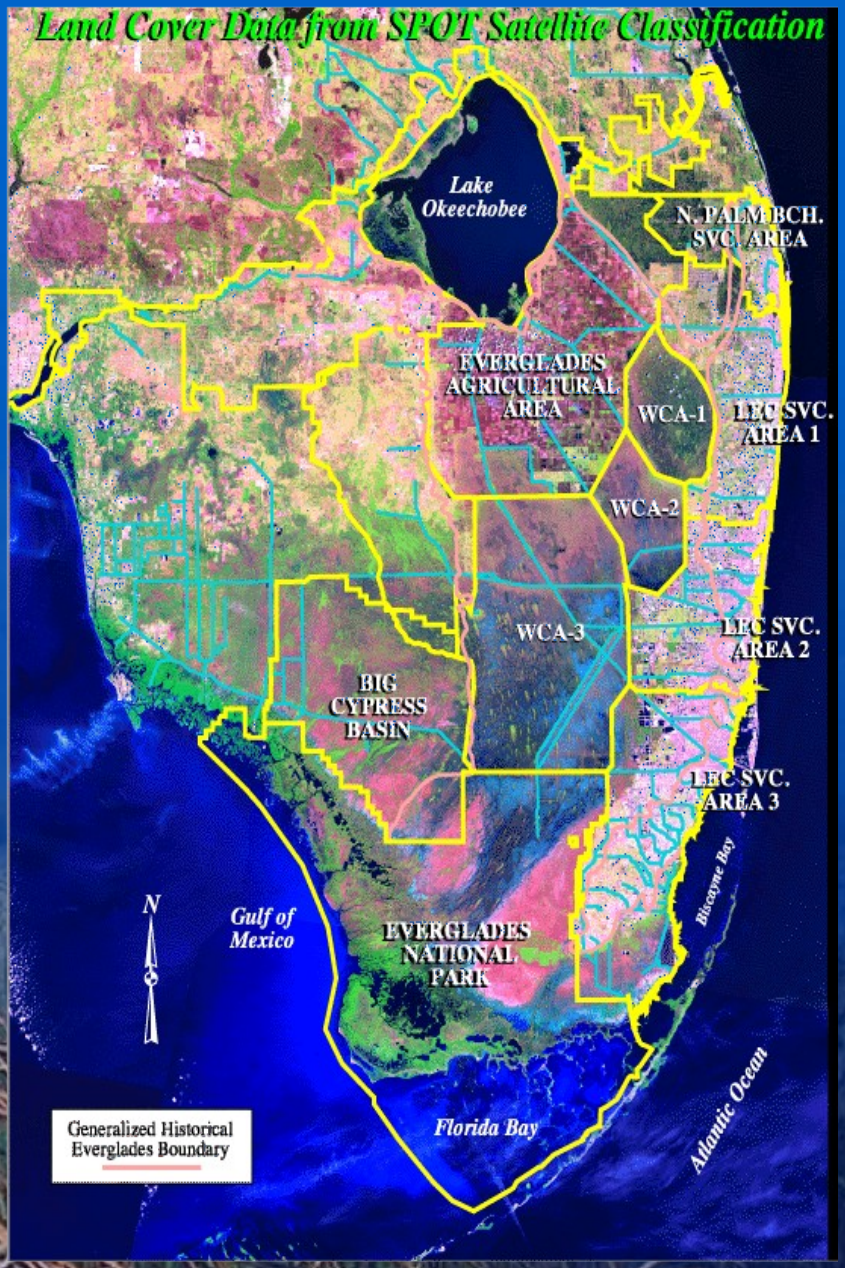
CERP Challenges

- Multi-dimensional Problem
  - Spatial Extent / Temporal Scales
  - Interdependent/Synergistic Framework
- Conforming to Decision Making Context
  - Formulation/evaluation vs. Authorization and Appropriations



NATURAL SYSTEM (circa 1850)



MANAGED SYSTEM (1995 Landscap

Questions